



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

RESPONSE UNDER RULE 1.116 **EXPEDITED PROCEDURE** **Art Unit 1641**

In re application of: Anderson

Serial No. 08/719,571

Filed: September 25, 1996

For: *Methods and Compositions for Neural Progenitor Cells*

Group Art Unit: 1641

Examiner: J. Grun, Ph.D.

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AMENDMENT

The Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed October 26, 1998. A Notice of Appeal and Petition for Extension of Time, together with the appropriate fees, are also being filed herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, including extension of time fees or other relief as may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1300 (order No. A-63899-1/RFT/DSS).

In The Specification:

Page 1, line 2, insert --This is a continuation-in-part application of U.S. Application

No. 60/025,579, filed September 6, 1996, abandoned.--

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